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In the time between the preparation and release of this publication many new and revised figures have become available. With the exception of minor revisions they are listed below.

Page	Series	Period	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Manufacturing Production -				
1	Natural gas (million cubic metres)	January 1980	251	354
		February 1980	283	357
		March 1980	310	356
2	Ready-mixed concrete ('000 cubic metres)	September 1977	r250.8	r245.4
		January 1978	r143.6	r223.2
		May 1978	r255.1	r224.5
		June 1978	r238.6	r240.4
		July 1978	r229.4	r226.2
		August 1978	r248.4	r249.6
		September 1978	r246.8	r242.0
		October 1978	r274.3	r249.1
		November 1978	r271.3	r244.3
		December 1978	r216.3	r235.0
		January 1979	r165.4	r257.4
		February 1979	r256.2	r249.7
		March 1979	r260.0	r233.9
		April 1979	r204.1	r220.3
		May 1979	r268.7	r236.7
		June 1979	r212.8	r215.3
		December 1979	r192.7	r208.8
		January 1980	r133.1	r207.3
		February 1980	235.2	228.7
		March 1980	223.4	201.8
3	Clay bricks (million)	August 1976	r47.5	r44.9
		September 1976	r47.5	r46.0
		October 1976	r50.8	r48.9
		November 1976	r56.1	r53.3
		December 1976	r39.9	r43.5
		July 1977	r38.9	r37.3
		August 1977	r44.0	r40.1
		September 1977	r39.8	r38.3
		October 1977	r38.1	r37.4
		November 1977	r42.0	r39.5
		December 1977	r37.6	r42.5

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Manufacturing Production - continued				
3	Clay bricks (million) - continued	January 1978	r19.1	r39.1
		February 1978	r41.5	r39.7
		March 1978	r40.7	r38.2
		April 1978	r41.2	r40.9
		May 1978	r45.0	r39.0
		June 1978	r40.1	r36.4
		July 1978	r37.1	r36.6
		August 1978	r38.6	r35.1
		September 1978	r35.4	r34.9
		October 1978	r37.0	r35.6
		November 1978	r36.8	r34.4
		December 1978	r28.2	r33.0
		February 1979	r35.3	r33.7
		March 1979	r36.9	r33.4
		April 1979	r34.4	r35.5
		May 1979	r39.5	r34.1
		June 1979	r34.9	r32.4
		August 1979	r40.1	r35.4
		September 1979	r38.5	r40.5
		November 1979	r41.3	r37.7
		February 1980	38.8	34.7
		March 1980	39.5	37.9
4	Cars and station wagons ('000)	November 1977	r20.8	r19.1
		February 1980	17.9	17.3
		March 1980	16.4	14.9
		April 1980	13.5	13.8
5	Floor coverings - textile (excluding felts) ('000 square metres)	July 1976	r1,918	r1,694
		September 1976	r1,967	r1,720
		November 1976	r1,859	r1,694
		December 1976	r1,470	r1,624
		April 1977	r1,418	r1,550
		June 1977	r1,521	r1,530
		July 1977	r1,651	r1,535
		August 1977	r1,919	r1,761
		September 1977	r1,828	r1,569
		October 1977	r1,079	r967
		November 1977	r1,983	r1,796
		December 1977	r1,565	r1,717
		January 1978	r693	r1,494
		February 1978	r1,796	r1,818
		March 1978	r1,924	r1,852
		April 1978	r1,798	r1,856
		May 1978	r1,881	r1,802
		June 1978	r1,970	r1,945
		July 1978	r1,963	r1,875
		August 1978	r2,123	r1,873
		September 1978	r2,068	r1,841
		October 1978	r2,249	r1,949
		November 1978	r1,933	r1,748
		December 1978	r1,624	r1,851
		January 1979	r800	r1,716
		February 1979	r1,714	r1,738
		March 1979	r1,994	r1,753
		April 1979	r1,572	r1,780

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Manufacturing Production - continued				
5	Floor coverings - textile (excluding felts) ('000 square metres) - continued	May 1979	r1,990	r1,831
		June 1979	r1,953	r1,997
		July 1979	r2,264	r2,095
		August 1979	r2,164	r1,941
		September 1979	r2,237	r2,046
		October 1979	r2,460	r2,110
		November 1979	r2,133	r1,900
		February 1980	2,032	1,977
		March 1980	2,009	1,889
		April 1980	1,745	1,879
6	Butter ('000 tonnes)	January 1980	6.0	4.3
		February 1980	4.1	4.7
		March 1980	2.4	3.6
7	Cheese ('000 tonnes)	September 1979	r10.2	r7.3
		October 1979	r13.2	r8.0
		November 1979	r13.4	r7.9
		January 1980	11.0	8.9
		February 1980	9.9	9.1
		March 1980	7.9	9.5
8	Brown coal briquettes ('000 tonnes)	July 1979	r100	r87
		August 1979	r112	r95
		February 1980	86	103
		March 1980	113	109
		April 1980	120	120
9	Plastics and synthetic resins (tonnes)	September 1978	r35,244	r34,016
		December 1978	r24,915	r29,745
		January 1979	r33,432	r38,577
		March 1979	r36,445	r35,533
		July 1979	r42,402	r42,735
		October 1979	r39,139	r35,755
		December 1979	r32,265	r37,561
10	Footwear ('000 pairs)	July 1976	r1,623	r1,533
		August 1976	r1,639	r1,506
		September 1976	r1,662	r1,490
		October 1976	r1,645	r1,512
		November 1976	r1,659	r1,581
		December 1976	r1,205	r1,491
		January 1977	r842	r1,636
		February 1977	r1,581	r1,532
		March 1977	r1,795	r1,521
		April 1977	r1,527	r1,579
		May 1977	r1,588	r1,522
		June 1977	r1,649	r1,587
		July 1977	r1,578	r1,530
		August 1977	r1,848	r1,584
		September 1977	r1,735	r1,629
		October 1977	r1,524	r1,389
		November 1977	r1,940	r1,782
		December 1977	r1,466	r1,956
		January 1978	r865	r1,635
		February 1978	r1,755	r1,696
		March 1978	r1,756	r1,597
		April 1978	r1,749	r1,734
		May 1978	r1,891	r1,701

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Manufacturing Production - continued					
10	Footwear ('000 pairs) - continued		June 1978	r1,931	r1,937
			July 1978	r1,989	r1,908
			August 1978	r2,100	r1,814
			September 1978	r1,940	r1,896
			October 1978	r2,265	r1,996
			November 1978	r2,058	r1,875
			December 1978	r1,468	r2,021
			January 1979	r932	r1,649
			February 1979	r2,002	r1,931
			March 1979	r2,002	r1,830
			April 1979	r1,778	r1,807
			May 1979	r1,940	r1,761
			June 1979	r1,699	r1,768
			July 1979	r2,014	r1,871
			August 1979	r2,180	r1,873
			September 1979	r1,896	r1,915
			October 1979	r2,330	r1,911
			November 1979	r2,164	r2,054
			December 1979	r1,624	r2,222
			January 1980	975	1,739
			February 1980	2,118	1,963
			March 1980	2,133	1,999
Civilian Employees -					
11	Males ('000)		February 1980	841.0	837.2
			March 1980	840.4	835.7
			April 1980	836.9	834.1
12	Females ('000)		February 1980	532.6	532.1
			March 1980	534.8	532.4
			April 1980	533.2	532.2
13	Persons ('000)		February 1980	1,373.6	1,369.3
			March 1980	1,375.1	1,368.1
			April 1980	1,370.1	1,366.3
14	Private - Persons ('000)		February 1980	983.7	980.4
			March 1980	984.3	978.3
			April 1980	978.1	975.5
15	Government - Persons ('000)		February 1980	389.9	388.9
			March 1980	390.8	389.8
			April 1980	392.0	390.8
16	Manufacturing - Persons ('000)		February 1980	398.9	395.4
			March 1980	397.8	393.9
			April 1980	393.8	392.5
17	Construction - Persons ('000)		February 1980	80.4	79.9
			March 1980	80.4	79.7
			April 1980	79.4	78.8
18	Wholesale and retail trade - Persons ('000)		February 1980	268.0	268.1
			March 1980	267.4	267.4
			April 1980	265.6	265.3
19	Transport and storage - Persons ('000)		February 1980	68.9	68.8
			March 1980	69.3	69.2
			April 1980	69.6	69.7
20	Community services - Persons ('000)		February 1980	244.9	244.7
			March 1980	246.0	245.1
			April 1980	247.4	246.3

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Wages and Salaries -				
21	Average weekly earnings per employed male unit (\$)	December 1979	r252.30	r246.10
		March 1980	245.20	250.80
Retail Trade -				
Quarterly retail sales at current prices -				
22	Food and drink (\$ million)	December 1979	r987.2	r923.7
23	Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture (\$ million)	December 1979	r691.7	r589.6
24	All other goods (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (\$ million)	December 1979	r395.6	r327.2
25	All items (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (\$ million)	December 1979	r2,074.5	r1,837.9
Motor Vehicle Registrations -				
Registrations of new motor vehicles - Victoria				
29	Cars and station wagons (number)	April 1980	8,531	8,548
		May 1980	9,775	8,723
30	Other vehicles (number)	April 1980	1,709	1,820
		May 1980	1,997	1,725
31	Total (number)	April 1980	10,240	10,368
		May 1980	11,672	10,448
Building -				
Building approved -				
32	New houses approved (number)	January 1980	1,496	2,171
		February 1980	1,868	1,988
		March 1980	2,025	1,906
33	New dwellings approved (number)	March 1980	2,323	2,228
		April 1980	2,434	2,496
		May 1980	2,525	2,208
34	Value of total building approved (\$ million)	December 1979	431.3	428.2
		March 1980	443.7	498.6
Building commenced -				
35	New houses commenced (number)	December 1979	r5,050	r5,538
		March 1980	5,297	5,166
36	New dwellings commenced (number)	December 1979	r5,896	r6,408
		March 1980	6,232	6,256
37	Value of total building commenced (\$ million)	December 1979	390.5	424.9
Building completed -				
Melbourne Statistical Division -				
38	New houses completed (number)	December 1979	3,580	3,254
39	New dwellings completed (number)	December 1979	4,425	4,036
Victoria -				
40	New houses completed (number)	December 1979	6,056	5,523
		March 1980	4,840	5,536
41	New dwellings completed (number)	March 1980	5,616	6,513
42	Value of total building completed (\$ million)	December 1979	498.7	452.7
Building under construction -				
43	New houses under construction (number)	December 1979	11,202	11,733
		March 1980	11,543	11,486
44	New dwellings under construction (number)	December 1979	r13,648	r14,155
		March 1980	14,171	14,107

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Building - continued				
45	Value of total building under construction (\$ million)	December 1979	1,396.3	1,440.8
46	Value of work done on total building (\$'000)	December 1979	488,825	476,879
		March 1980	440,686	491,344
Housing Finance -				
Housing finance for owner occupation, loans approved to individuals for construction or purchase of dwellings -				
Construction of dwellings and purchase of new and established dwellings -				
47	Number of dwellings for which loans have been approved by savings banks	February 1980	3,310	3,232
		March 1980	3,654	3,580
48	Value of loans approved by savings banks (\$'000)	February 1980	79,041	75,899
		March 1980	87,614	84,869
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